

# Livestock, Community Booths Will Feature Tulare County Fair

## OFFICIAL OPENING SET TUESDAY NOON

Future Farmers, 4-H club member and senior exhibitors from southeastern Tulare county will show some of the top hogs, cattle and horses in the state at the annual Tulare county fair that opens next Tuesday noon, September 21, for a six-day run at the county fair grounds in Tulare.

In addition, the southern Tulare county area will be represented by a number of community booths, including entries from Lindsay, Strathmore, Porterville, Terra Bella, Poplar and Woodville.

Other booths that will be of local interest include those by the Tulare County Farm Bureau, the Division of Forestry, the United States Forest Service and the Southern Tulare County Sportsmen's association.

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## WESTERN FAIRS ASSN. HEAD SLATED, CATTLEMEN BANQUET

### TULE IRRIGATION DISTRICT GROUP IS GOING AHEAD

A concerted drive to gain signers for a petition that calls for organization of the Lower Tule River Irrigation district was started this week by a committee of interested farmers in the area generally along the Tule west of Porterville.

Boundary lines of the proposed district are approximately the line of the Friant-Kern canal on the east, the Tulare-Kings

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### Gins To Start

#### About October 1

Although some cotton is being picked in the Tipton and Earlimart districts, and about a bale from the J. A. Dennis Jr., ranch has been hauled to the Cotton Center gin of the San Joaquin Cotton Oil company, picking and ginning season is not expected to really get into full swing until about the first of October.

The crop this season is running at least two weeks late, according to reports by ginnery. Yield expectations are constantly improving and, in contrast to indications earlier in the season, a good yield is being predicted.

Open bolls can be seen in most fields of the southern Tulare county district. Final crop returns will be controlled by the weather factor - - - a warm, dry frostless fall allowing better crop maturity.

With a record acreage under cultivation in the San Joaquin valley, a 950,000-bale crop is being predicted. With favorable fall weather, valley cotton might hit the million bale mark.

### Annual Event Set October 23 In Porterville

Annual banquet of the Tulare County Cattlemen's association will be held the evening of October 23 at the forestry building on the eastern edge of Porterville, with Lou Mierill, general manager of the Western Fairs association, scheduled as speaker of the evening.

Mr. Mierill will discuss various aspects of his association work in coordinating the schedules of fairs and livestock shows throughout California. He was secured for the Porterville meeting through efforts of Neil Derrick, Cattlemen association director from Exeter.

#### Social Event

The banquet will be a social event, featuring a barbecue dinner. It is one of two annual meetings held by the association, the second, a business session, being held each spring.

Heading the Tulare County Cattlemen is Flores Evans, of Tipton. Joe Menne of Ducor is vice president; Ralph Jones of Porterville, secretary and Free land Farnsworth, Porterville; Jack Chrisman, Visalia and Mr. Derrick, directors.

## Nine Events Listed For Fall Horse Show Sponsored By Orange Belt Saddle Club

Nine events were announced this week for the annual Fall Horse show that will be staged by the Orange Belt Saddle club the afternoon of October 17 at the Rocky Hill arena east of Porterville.

Grand entry is scheduled for 1:30 P. M. and as a special entertainment feature, the California Rangerettes of Selma, a precision riding group of young people ranging in age from nine to 19 years, will perform. All entries for this show will close on Friday, October 15.

Events are listed as: sack race for juniors, 14-18 years, trophy and ribbons to fourth

place, no entry fee; trail horse class, open to stallions, mares and geldings 14 hands or over, trophy and ribbons to fourth place, no entry fee; parade of

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#### Register!

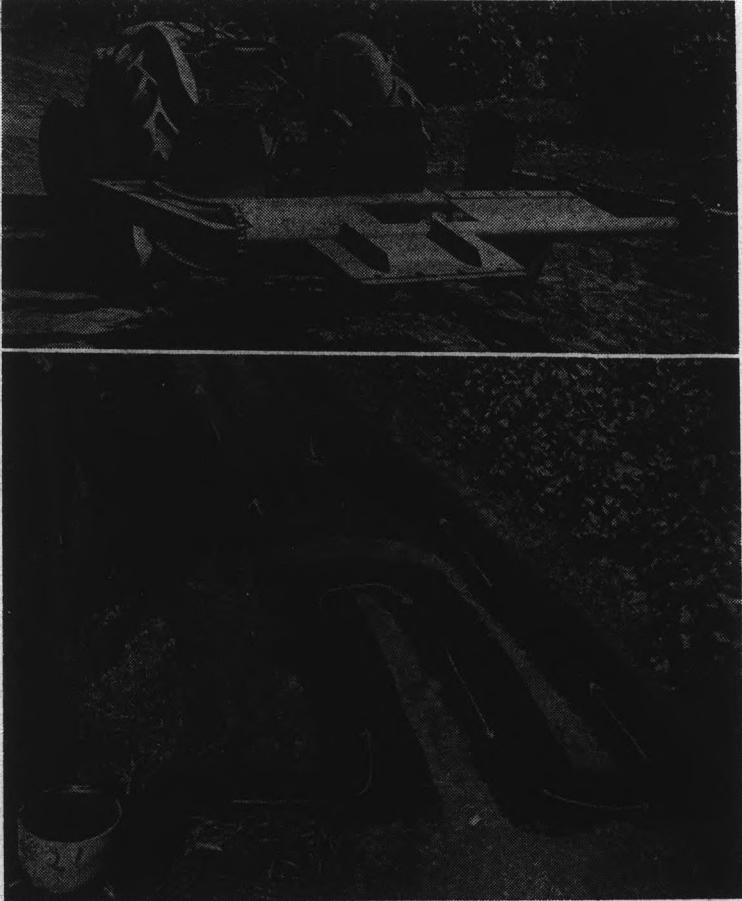
Want to vote in the November 2 General election?

Then be sure you are registered, and remember that if you are not you must take care of your registration prior to September 23.

If you voted in the last election and have not changed your

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## FURROW BLOCKER DEMONSTRATED



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NEW TYPE FURROW Blocking machine that was demonstrated last week at the Herman Straube ranch west of Strathmore and, lower, furrows made in the Straube vineyard with the new machine, arrows indicating flow of water. The machine, manufactured at Winton, California, is handled in southern Tulare county by Billingsley and Elliott Tractor Sales.

# For The Ladies - - -

## Women's Club Plans Fall Fashion Event; Hollywood Models To Show Latest Styles

The latest in Fall styles will be modelled at a fashion show being sponsored by the Porterville Women's club the evening of September 29 at the Porterville High School auditorium. Proceeds from the show will go into club funds for charity projects.

"Well over a score of attractive models, both from this vicinity and from Hollywood, will show the very latest in Fall

styles of all types," according to committee members in charge of the event.

In addition, it is stated, music, other entertainment and a number of surprises during the evening are being planned as part of the program. Tickets for the fashion show are being sold by members of the Porterville Women's club.

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### Short Cuts In Housework Meeting Subject

Short cuts in housework will be the subject of a home demonstration meeting scheduled for the afternoon of September 28 at the M. L. Gilbert home in the Burton district, it was announced this week from the office of Clara E. Cowgill, Tulare county home demonstration agent.

Home demonstration groups are announcing this meeting, which is one of a series being held in the county, as a "Fall Round-up" meeting, with guests invited to attend. It is suggested that each woman be prepared to tell of one short cut that she uses in her home.

To be discussed are ways of doing simple household tasks to save time and energy, with special emphasis on bed making and ironing. Both a wide ironing board & an adjustable board will be demonstrated.

First meeting of this type was held at the home of Mrs. Wade Woody in the Prairie Center area yesterday and second meeting is being held today at the home of Mrs. Florence Bowles in the Alta Vista district.

tact Mr. Robbins, a member of the Porterville high school faculty. First rehearsal was held last Wednesday evening.

Mr. Jones has a wide musical background. He is now assistant director of the Pasadena civic orchestra and holds the position of instructor of music at the California Institute of Technology.

The chorus is a non-profit group, made up entirely of southeastern Tulare county resident. In past years, the chorus has presented a number of well-received concerts throughout the county.

### Street Improvement Promised At Poplar

Improvement of streets in the Poplar area has been promised by Tulare County Road Commissioner Art J. Snell when equipment, that is now working toward the Poplar area, reaches the community.

Of particular concern to Poplar business men is the surfacing of shoulders on the town's main street. Mr. Snell promised the work in response to a letter from the Poplar chamber of commerce.

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## Opposition Is Expressed To Referendum On Cotton Marketing Quotas For 1949

Opposition to a contemplated referendum to establish federal cotton marketing quotas in 1949 was expressed this week by the Fresno County Farm Bureau, the Central Valley Empire association and, through President Ray B. Wiser, the Central Farm Bureau Federation.

Mr. Wiser stated that California's allotment under the proposed federal plan, would be 355,000 acres, the same as in 1942, as compared to 804,000 acres at present. National acreage allotment, however, would be increased by 3,500,000 acres.

### Action Needed

It was further stated that the present marketing quota law is powerless to balance supply and demand, and amendments, or a new law, if marketing quotas are needed, should be enacted by the next congress.

The marketing quota provisions of the Agricultural Adjustment Act of 1938 require

that the Secretary of Agriculture shall find and proclaim not later than Nov. 15, 1948, the following:

The normal cotton supply, and the carryover of cotton as of August 1, 1948; the probable domestic consumption of American cotton during the 1948-49 marketing year; the probable exports of American cotton during such marketing year; estimated carryover as of August 1, 1949; and the amount of the national cotton allocated for the calendar year 1949.

### Proclamation

Under the terms of the law, if it is determined that the total supply of cotton in relation to probable demand for the 1948-49 marketing year exceeds the normal supply by more than 7 per cent the Secretary must proclaim this not later than November 15, 1948, along with marketing quotas for the 1949-50 marketing year.

To become effective, marketing quotas must also receive a favorable ballot from at least two thirds of the farmers voting in a referendum in all cotton-producing states. If quotas are proclaimed, such a referendum must be held not later than

## Reapportionment Fight Quota Is Completed

Porterville, Terra Bella, Richgrove, Springville area of Tulare county has completed its county quota of funds for the fight against reapportionment of the California State Senate, it was reported this week by J. Howard Williams, state senator and a resident of Porterville.

Mr. Williams states, however, that additional funds will probably be needed to handle local phases of the campaign.

Southern Tulare county Districts still working on their county quotas include: Strathmore, Tipton, Pixley and Earlimart.

week at the Shafter-Wasco Ginning company in Shafter. The cotton is said to be of good quality, but yield per acre is somewhat lighter than last year.

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**Facts And Figures**  
**ON THE PROPOSED  
LOWER TULE RIVER  
IRRIGATION DISTRICT**

The boundaries of the proposed Lower Tule River Irrigation District extend from approximately the line of the Friant-Kern Canal on the East to the Tulare-Kings County line on the West, and from Rankin Academy on the North to the boundaries of the proposed enlarged Sausalito Irrigation District on the South. The Tule River runs through the northern half of the proposed district from east to west and the proposed district encompasses approximately 103,000 acres.

The boundaries of the proposed district were determined as nearly as possible by following the center of the lowest water table north and south of the Tule River and its tributary, sloughs and ditches, on the theory, supported by water engineers, that water sinking through the sands of the Tule River and its tributary sloughs and ditches, would normally replenish water in these low water table areas, but would extend no further; that is, that the benefits to be derived from sinking waters would not extend beyond the boundaries of the proposed district.

After the proposed Lower Tule River Irrigation District is formed, it is not intended that irrigation bonds be passed, or that there be any heavy expenditures of money for the construction of distribution systems. Instead of the construction of expensive distribution systems at this time, it is proposed that the water to be obtained from the Friant-Kern Canal be dumped into existing rivers, sloughs, ditches, channels and sinking

basins where available. The only work contemplated will be the cleaning of ditches and channels already in existence and the leveling of sinking basins. The turnouts at the Friant-Kern Canal will be constructed by the Central Valley Project and will feed into the existing channels by gravity; no pumping installations will be necessary.

It is proposed that no number one water will be purchased at this time from the Central Valley Project for the purpose of surface irrigation, but that the only water to be purchased will be number two water to be used for sinking purposes to raise the ground water tables throughout the proposed district. Number two water can be contracted for and purchased at \$1.50 per acre foot at the canal and this water will be available in the months of February, March, April, May, June and sometimes in July depending upon the seasons. The committee has been advised that the supply of number two water from the Friant-Kern Canal will be approximately fifty (50) percent firm; that is, that in the event it is determined the district needs an average annual supply of 50,000 acre ft. of water for sinking purposes in order to hold the ground water tables at the present depths, the district should contract for 100,000 acre feet of water on the grounds that over a period of years only fifty (50) percent of the water contracted for would actually be delivered.

If the total amount of the contracted supply of water is not delivered in any one year the district will pay for only that water actually delivered. The committee has been advised by competent water engineers that water placed in the existing rivers, channels, ditches and

streams and sinking basins and basins hereafter to be constructed will eventually replenish the supply of under ground waters in the district; and the committee has been further advised that there is no other supply of water available to be brought into the district for this purpose. Since the watershed of the San Joaquin river is higher and has a better snow pack than the water shed of the Tule river the runoff on the San Joaquin river is stable and of longer duration than the Tule River runoff. In view of this, it will not be necessary for the district to accept delivery of water from the Friant-Kern Canal during the high runoff or flood stages on the Tule River and the Central Valley water will be delivered before and after this period.

The only information concerning the water table and over draft of under ground water of the proposed district is in the form of averages over the whole

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## Registration Urged To Beat Proposition 13

A record turnout of Tulare county voters at the general election November 2 will mean a record county vote against the Senate Reapportionment Proposition No. 13, members of the Tulare County Committee Against Reapportionment are generally agreed. Individual comments from community chairmen from throughout the county indicate most of the members believe Tulare county voters will vote almost unanimously against the present effort to take away from the agricultural area its senatorial representation.

"In view of these conclusions," Roy McLain, county chairman, declares, "we must do everything we can at this time to urge people to register before September 23, so they will be eligible to vote. This is the first step. After they are registered we must do everything we can to see that they exercise their franchise November 2. Every Tulare county vote will count in the reapportionment decision."

Earle Houghton, co-chairman of the Lindsay committee with Forrest Brentlinger expresses the belief that everyone in the county who realizes the seriousness of the threat against the valley

## Get Your Vitamins In Fresh Tomatoes

Eat tomatoes raw and fresh to get the most good from them, says Home Demonstration Agent Clara E. Cowgill. They are rich in vitamin C—in fact one good sized, vine-ripened tomato will give you about half your day's quota, plus a generous amount of vitamin A.

Even when tomatoes are cooked or canned they still hold a large share of vitamins. Sort them first, using the ripe ones as soon as possible and spreading the rest where it is cool—the refrigerator is a good place. Peel and cut them ahead—keep them covered in a cold place.

Three easy ways of peeling tomatoes are to stroke the skin with the back of a knife until loosened, or dip them in hot water for a minute or two, then in cold water, or hold them over a flame until the skin wrinkles.

economy posed in No. 13 will vote against it. "It is the duty of every voter who knows about the reapportionment threat to see that every member of his family and his neighbors are informed also, and that they register and get out and vote."

## Ladino Seed Production Is High In Nation

California growers produced two-thirds of the total of a record national ladino seed output for 1948, according to Ralph L. Worrell, assistant Tulare county farm advisor, who reports that 1948 production is 59 per cent greater than the previous year.

Mr. Worrell gives as the reasons for the increased production a greater acreage, better

Mature green tomatoes will ripen indoors at room temperature. Spread them out in the cellar or woodshed, or on the porch if it isn't too cold. Or line them up on the window sill if the room isn't too warm. Immature green tomatoes won't ripen and are likely to rot if kept too long. It's best to pickle or cook them soon after picking.

If you're looking for some new ways to use tomatoes, the Agricultural Extension office has a booklet entitled "Tomatoes on Your Table" published by the U. S. Department of Agriculture. Included are recipes for tomatoes in your main dish, or for luncheon or supper dishes—tomatoes in salads, juice, soups, sauces.

yields, high seed prices and a less number of livestock and pasture.

Acreage to be harvested for seed this year is estimated at 18,300 acres, compared to a five-year average of 10,720 acres. Previous national record was 1,030,000 pounds of clean seed, with this year's production estimated at 1,460,000 pounds.

This will be good news for Tulare county livestock producers, said Worrell. Acreage of irrigated pasture in the county continues to increase steadily each year as more and more dairymen and beef cattle producers rely upon pasture for a large share of their feed requirements. Ladino clover is a component of nearly all pasture seed mixtures.

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### Harold Hoover Takes Top Honors At Lindsay Show

Harold Hoover, of Porterville, gathered 2,700 points, to take top honors in the 13th Annual Kiwanis Club Horse show, staged Friday evening at Lindsay beating out Athel Lamb of Lindsay by a small margin.

Mr. Hoover won both the championship stake race and in-and-out race. A capacity crowd attended the show to watch competition among 258 horsemen and horsewomen, with proceeds from the show going to the Lindsay Kiwanis club youth work fund.

Participating in the colorful grand entry ceremonies were members of the Orange Belt Saddle club of Porterville, saddle clubs from Exeter, Lindsay and Woodlake, the Lindsay Brushpoppers and the Selma Rangerettes, the latter group of precisions riders between the ages of nine and 19 years, performing as a unit during the show.

Clayton Castle, Lindsay school superintendent, won a special event that consisted of pinning diapers on pigs and Ward Fritch and Charles Haener handled a Porterville Kiwanis club entry—a blue mule.

Results of the show were:  
Stake Race—Harold Hoover, Porterville, first; Ken Vincent, Exeter, second; Athel Lamb, Lindsay, third; Del Parrott, Lindsay, fourth.

Lead Race, Men over 40—Carol Simmons Porterville, first; Ralph Schriebe, Lindsay, second; Roy Webb, Porterville, third; Elzie Ray, Lindsay fourth.

In and Out Stake Race—Harold Hoover, Porterville, First; Pat Boyd, Rangerettes, second;

### Strathmore Zoning Hearing Set October 5

October 5 was set last week by the Tulare county board of supervisors as the date of a public hearing on a county zoning plan for the community of Strathmore. The hearing will be held in the supervisors' chamber in the courthouse building at Visalia.

The supervisors have accepted a plan devised by the Tulare county planning commission, covering the area centered by the city of Strathmore. Area surrounding the town is zoned for residential building,

Area within and adjacent to the present business district is zoned for commercial building and industrial expansion, with provisions for heavy industry made at the north and south ends of town abutting on the Southern Pacific railroad, under provisions of the zoning plan.

Harold Greenleaf, Exeter, third; Bill Lamb, Lindsay, fourth.

Western Pairs Clash—Vicki and Tommy Meyer, Exeter, first; Dorothy Hoover and Forrest Martin, Porterville, second; Mr. and Mrs. Harold Greenleaf, Exeter, third; Mr. and Mrs. Newell Smith Porterville, fourth.

Palomino Parade Horse Class—Florence Brewster, Porterville, first; Tommy Meyer, Exeter, second; W. V. Smith, Exeter, third; Harry Mann, Porterville, fourth;

Boot Race—Maurice Irey, Lindsay, first; Ralph Schriebe Jr., Lindsay, second; Joan Cook, Rangerettes, third; Tommy Meyer, Exeter, fourth.

Musical Chairs—Joyce Sayella Rangerettes, first; Glenn Lauzen, Parlier, second, Harold Hoover, Porterville, third; Maurice Irey, Lindsay, fourth.

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### NICHOLSON SADDLE CLUB PRESIDENT

Howard Nicholson, of Porterville, was elected president of Orange Belt Saddle club at a membership meeting held Tuesday evening in the organization's new clubhouse on the Bartlett property just south of Rocky hill. He replaces Sandy Ward, who served during the past club year.

Other officers are: George Bas-  
tian, vice president; Eileen Sim-  
mons, secretary; Roger Gamble,  
treasurer; Carroll Simmons, pa-  
rade chairman; Philip Ljung-  
gren, ride chairman; Mr. Ward,  
membership and Delpha Jones,  
publicity.

A potluck dinner and program was enjoyed during the Tues-  
day meeting. A report of past  
year's activity was given by the  
out-going president and other  
club officers and committee  
chairmen.

### VETERAN TREATMENT AT SPRINGVILLE

The Tulare-Kings County tu-  
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guards have to be helped on the field, the tackles have deserted to the pros and their ends are being offered jobs as circus midgets! But when the lads trot out with all the timidity of a hungry tiger heading for a steak! Of course, the coach has an answer; "The boys seemed to have been fired up for this one, but I don't know WHAT we'll do next week!"

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### THE ANSWER LOOKS SIMPLE JUST BOOST TAXES AGAIN

Roland A. Vandergrift, legislative auditor, in a hearing before the California legislative budget committee, has stated that at the present rate of spending, the existing surplus of state funds is rapidly diminishing and that under the present tax schedule, there will be insufficient revenue during the 1949-50 fiscal year to meet the normal cost of state government.

And Mr. Vandergrift predicts that the probable answer to the situation will be to raise sales, income and other state taxes to their pre-war levels.

We wonder if Mr. Vandergrift and members of the budget committee and other members of the California legislature have considered cutting state expenses as a method of meeting the situation. We wonder if there aren't some functions of the state that the public can get along without; if there aren't some departments that could be run a little more efficiently.

But wait a minute. What are we saying? Can it be that we have become old-fashioned reactionaries?

### YOU JUST CAN'T BEAT THOSE PIGS FROM PORTERVILLE

When an exhibitor shows a grand champion boar at the California State fair, that's something, and when the boar is a six-month pig that wins out over the best aged animals in the state, that is more than something.

So we can only conclude that Rolla Bishop did a somewhat better than fair job all along the line in breeding and fitting his Monache Farm's Poland China to take grand champion honors at Sacramento last week.

And when 12 of Mr. Bishop's hogs take 20 awards, five of them champion ribbons, in competition with 820 of the best pigs in California, it simply means that the Bishop hogs are about as good as they come.

And when you consider that A. D. Glaves and Son and Roy Southwick of the Barnswick ranch also had a fair share of their hogs in the money classes, it begins to look like Porterville and the southeastern Tulare county area are tops as far as the California hog business is concerned.

So it is certainly in order to extend congratulations to Mr. Bishop, Mr. Southwick and the Messers Glaves for the excellent job that they have done, and are doing, in developing their hog breeding programs. The production of such livestock is an asset to any agricultural community.

### COTTON PICKER TO RAY HUTCHINSON

Ray Hutchinson is the latest cotton grower to receive a mechanical cotton picker from the Marks Tractor and Truck company of Porterville.

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## October Meetings On Citrus Grove Fertilization

BY H. C. MEITH  
Assistant Farm Advisor

One year ago fertilizer test plots were put into operation in four navel orange groves and three Valencia groves throughout the county. The purpose of the plots is to compare the effectiveness of straight nitrogen fertilizers and mixed or complete fertilizers for the production of oranges.

Repeated tests to the Citrus

Experiment station have never shown that trees will respond profitably to applications of phosphorus or potash. These are designed to check this finding under local conditions. The plan is to operate the plots for at least three years and if possible for five years.

It is planned to measure the time maturity of the oranges in the various treatments, the amount of crop and to obtain fruit size comparisons.

Meetings will be held at the four navel plots early in October to discuss fertilizer practices. At the same time cover crops for citrus orchards will be discussed. Figures on maturity and crop yield for this year will not be available at the time of the meetings but growers will be able to see the crop on the trees. After fruit harvest is completed a record of yield and maturity will be mailed to any grower who is interested.

Details as to the times and places of the meetings will be announced later.

Farm Bureau association business amounted to \$1,105,823.36 for the month of August in Tulare county. This brings the county total for 11 months of the fiscal year to over twelve million dollars.

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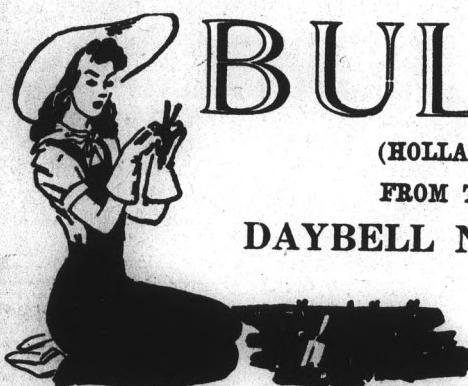
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## Community Chest Drive Organized

Organization of the Porterville Community Chest drive was completed at a meeting of service club & participating agency chairman held in Porterville last evening, with team captains, workers and geographical areas named. Quota for the chest is \$14,995, according to General Chairman Bob McGinnis.

Representing the Ducor district in the chest drive is Marion Hughes, chairman; Mary Dennis, Ruth Grigsby and Amy Vogt, in addition to a number of Ducor community committee members.

Representing the Porterville Rotary club is Howard Beard, chairman, Elton Wilcox, Louis Houts and Fred Eckles. A Lions club committee is headed by Jackson Mead, assisted by Dave Rambo and Gene Denkins. Other clubs and organizations that have participated in past chest campaigns are selecting representatives.

The Terra Bella community is conducting its own chest campaign this year.

## GRASS INFIELD FOR BALL PARK

The city of Porterville has authorized the planting of a grass

## GIFT DAY AWARDS LISTED BY MERCHANTS

Top award of the Gift Day program slated for Porterville the evening of October 2 at the City Ball Park, was this week announced as a Kelvinator deep freezer.

Other merchandise awards will include: a Maytag washer, an Apex ironer, a Bulova watch, a Youngstown kitchen cabinet, a Spartan radio, a vacuum cleaner, an electric blanket and a piece of Samsonite luggage.

In connection with the awarding of these items, a program will be presented that will include numbers by the Porterville city band and an amateur show.

Awards will be made from tickets that can be secured in the Porterville stores of participating merchants on any day until the closing of stores October 2. There is no obligation to buy in connection with the issuing of Gift Day tickets.

infield at the city ball park in Porterville. Other improvement work authorized included moving the left field fence and installing a sprinkler system. Being considered is improved dressing room facilities.



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Slim, according to those who  
know him, spends the cotton  
season in Poplar and other  
southeastern Tulare county  
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but preferring to live an easier  
life.

His arrival at Poplar was an-  
nounced when he was found  
asleep in the car of a Poplar  
resident, a car that had been  
parked all night in the Poplar  
business district.

### Farm Activity Report Given

Grape shipments from Tulare  
county are reported as being  
slow, although Red Malagas and  
Ribiers are moving well, but  
Thompson seedless variety is  
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The airline will provide passenger service at the Porterville field, however, whether or not a mail contract is granted the company depends upon action by the federal government.

The Porterville chamber of commerce has been working on the airline project for more than a year and recently Aviation Committeeman Jim Berkshire and Harold Coulthurst, former city manager, flew to Las Vegas, Nevada to present data concerning the local area at a C. A. B. board hearing.

### Harlan Hagen Opposes Bennett

Harlen Hagen, 33-year-old Hanford attorney, has been named by the Tulare-Kings county Democratic Central committees to oppose Republican Robert W. Bennett of Porterville in the race for California Assemblymen from the 36th district.

Also considered by the two central committees was Ross Boyd, Porterville rancher and Motel owner. Mr. Hagen won out on the second ballot cast. The final committee choice was unanimous.

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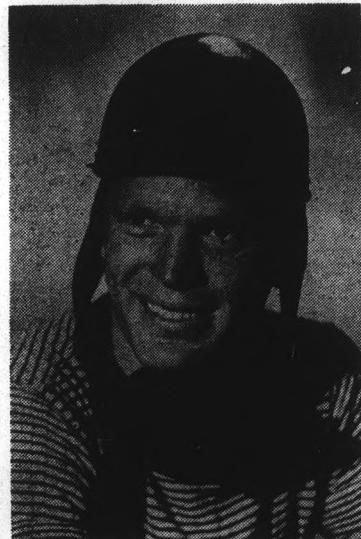


### Vegetables, Fruits Moving

A total of 284,831 crates of fresh fruit were inspected for shipment in Tulare county during the period July 25 to August 25, according to a report from Agricultural Commissioner Oscar Hemphill.

During the same period, 980,099 crates of vegetables were inspected. In addition, inspectors covered 3,730 acres of Tulare county citrus groves.

### The Winner



WYATT HARRIS, winner of the main event in the roadster racing program last Sunday evening at the Porterville Speed Bowl. More new cars and drivers are slated for the weekly Hot Rod classic this coming Sunday evening.

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## ENGINEER PLAN FAVERS NEW 65 ROUTE JUST WEST OF INDIANA

District project plan for the rerouting of highway 65 favors a route just west of Indiana street in the vicinity of Porterville, according to E. T. Scott, state highway engineer from Fresno, who met in Porterville, Tuesday, with representatives of the city of Porterville, the Porterville chamber of commerce and the Tulare County Planning commission.

Mr. Scott said that a survey

completed by his office and now on file in Sacramento, included three possible routes—on Indiana, west of Indiana from 900 to 1200 feet—and Newcomb Drive. He said that the route favored by his office is just west of Indiana, as he stated in Porterville meetings sometime ago.

### MILLION DOLLARS

Funds for the securing of rights-of-way and actual construction work are not available at present, he said. Ultimate cost of the new route from Ducor to Lindsay district will run probably in excess of a million dollars, he stated.

Mr. Scott reaffirmed previous statements that first section of the rerouted 65 will be west of Porterville, with temporary tie-ins south of town and in the Zante district. Initial plan recommends a grade separation at Olive street.

### ON TO PARKS

It is not certain, according to

Mr. Scott, whether the highway will stay west of the Southern Pacific tracts after leaving Ducor and pass on the east edge of Terra Bella, or swing in west of the tracks in the vicinity of Ducor. The route east of the track apparently is being favorably considered at present.

The new 65 will be a limited access highway that will eventually extend north through the Woodlake district and on into the park area. As tentatively planned at present, the route would pass just west of Strathmore and Lindsay, cutting into the Fremont Trail area.

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### RIPPY INVESTIGATION IS COMPLETED

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### LIVESTOCK ENTERED IN TULARE CO. FAIR

(Continued from Page 1)

#### Varied Entertainment

Six day and nights of entertainment are in line for the fair, according to Manager Alfred J. Elliott. The Foley and Burke carnival will be in operation on the fair grounds; a livestock parade, a horse show, horse racing, vaudeville acts, aerial acts and motorcycle races will be included on the program.

Annual junior livestock sale, always an attraction to junior exhibitors from the southeastern Tulare county area, is scheduled for Saturday morning, September 25. As in the past, buyers will represent major meat packing companies, as well as individual business concerns of the county. The sale will be conducted by the staff of the Tulare County Farm Bureau auction and premium prices can be expected for prize-winning cattle, sheep and hogs.

#### Williams Speaks

Special opening-day program, on Tuesday, will feature a pioneer reunion, with State Senator J. Howard Williams of Porterville scheduled to speak. Bob Mathais, Tulare's Olympic decathlon champion, will also be honored at opening ceremonies.

One of the largest displays in the fair's history, is anticipated in commercial exhibits and agricultural and horticultural entries. The show closes Sunday evening, September 26.

### COTTON PICKER TO EARL ROYER

A mechanical cotton picker arrived this week at the Marks Tractor and Truck company in Porterville for delivery to Earl Royer in the Prairie Center district.

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## IRRIGATION PETITIONS CIRCULATED

Still being circulated this week are petitions calling for formation of the Porterville Irrigation district in the area just west of the city of Porterville with Maurice Henderson, R. M. Parks, Norman Castle, Art Falconer and Ira Anthony serving as a committee for the proposed district and carrying petitions.

Area to be included in the district generally includes farm land within boundaries of Popular road on the south, one-half mile north of Alta Robles road on the north, Newcomb Drive on the east and Italy road on the

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## Record Corn Crop In Nation

The largest corn crop on record—3,528,815,000 bushels—is being predicted for the nation this year by the United States department of agriculture.

This figure compares with the 1946 record of 3,249,950,000 bushels last year's short crop of 2,400,952,000 bushels and the 10-year average 1937-46 of 2,813,529,000 bushels.

New cotton variety, Poula, is being developed by Paul Hutchens of Deering, Missouri.

west.

Heavily populated, subdivision areas within these boundaries, where agriculture is not predominate, will not be included in the district, it is stated.

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Olive growers of California asked \$187.50 per ton for Mission and Manzinello varieties and \$251 a ton for Sevillanos at a conference with olive canners, called by the state department of agriculture last week to arbitrate price differences between producers and processors, however, there were no takers at these prices, processors stating that they cannot offer a price at the present time in view of uncertain sizes and volume.

W. A. Jenvy, of Lindsay, acting as grower spokesmen, said, in reply to the processors, "They can arbitrate now, but if we wait much longer, some of the olives will ripen and will have to be picked and sold at an unfair price."

Prices suggested by growers at the Sacramento meeting were:

Mission and Manzinello varieties—culls, \$75; standard \$200; medium, \$225; large, \$250; extra large, \$275; mammoth, \$300.

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## COTTON WAGE AT \$3 PER HUNDRED

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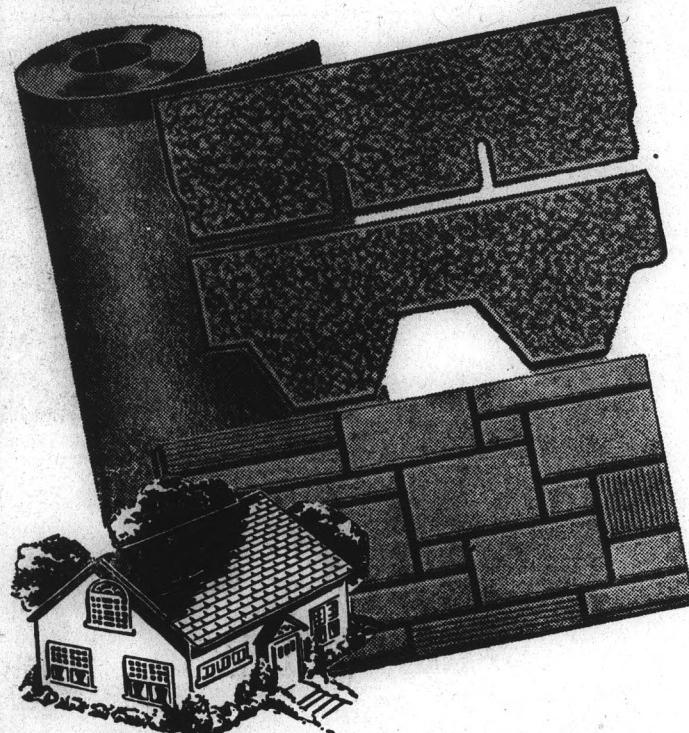
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## LEGAL NOTICE

IN THE SUPERIOR COURT OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA IN AND FOR THE COUNTY OF TULARE.

NO. 37804 DEPT. 2

IN THE MATTER OF THE PROPOSED ASCERTAINMENT AND ESTABLISHMENT OF THE STANDING OF "THE FARM TRIBUNE" AS A NEWSPAPER OF GENERAL CIRCULATION.

NOTICE OF HEARING APPLICATION FOR JUDGMENT AND DECISION ASCERTAINING AND ESTABLISHING "THE FARM TRIBUNE" AS A NEWSPAPER OF GENERAL CIRCULATION.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that William R. Rodgers, editor of "The Farm Tribune" has filed in the above entitled court his verified petition, praying that the court make its decision and judgment ascertaining and establishing that "The Farm Tribune", is a newspaper of general circulation.

Said petitioner alleges in his petition, in substance, that William R. Rodgers, Clarence L. Brooks and John H. Keck are co-partners and the publishers of "The Farm Tribune"; that "The Farm Tribune" has been established, printed and published at regular intervals for at least one year preceding the date of the filing of said petition, in the City of Porterville, County of Tulare, State of California; that "The Farm Tribune" is a newspaper of general circulation, published for the dissemination of local or telegraphic news, and intelligence of a general character and that said newspaper has a bona fide subscription list of subscribers.

Notice is hereby further given, that upon the filing of said petition, the above entitled court directed that notice thereof be given by publication for ten days in "The Farm Tribune" and fixed a time when application would be made for this hearing.

Notice is hereby further given, that said petitioner will, on the 20th day of September, 1948 at 10 o'clock A.M. or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard, apply to the above entitled court, in Department 2 thereof, at the Court House in the City of Visalia, County of Tulare, State of California, for the order and relief prayed for in the aforesaid petition to which reference is hereby made.

Dated August 20, 1948.

WILLIAM R. RODGERS, Editor  
GAYLORD N. HUBLER  
Attorney for Petitioner

## There Is No Joy On Poplar's Fair Committee

Blue ribbon hopes of the Poplar committee working on the community's Tulare county fair booth suffered a severe blow last week when a car, driven by James Beuchlew crashed into the side of the Poplar Locker Service building and caved in a wall of the compartment in which perishable farm produce was being stored for exhibition at the fair.

Although the damage was partially repaired, committee members fear that much of their anticipated exhibit may be lost, particularly the fruits that deteriorate rapidly when exposed to air after being held in cold storage.

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district and may not hold true in any particular area within the district. Generally speaking the Easterly and Northerly area of the proposed district have the highest water tables and the least over draft, whereas, the Southerly and Westerly area of the district have the lowest water tables and the greatest over drafts.

The following information covering the whole district has been compiled and supplied by the Federal Bureau of Recla-

mation at the request of the committee.

"In 1921 the mean depth from ground surface to the water table was 28.1 feet. By 1946 the mean depth had increased to 70.6 feet. The average annual runoff of the Tule River was 122,000 acre feet of which an estimated average of 22,000 acre feet annually flowed out of the district to the west and possibly an average of 10,000 acre feet were diverted before reaching the district. The total overdraft on the ground water during this period was 480,000 acre feet of water.

"The runoff from 1921 to 1935, with the exception of 1922, was below the mean for the period 1921-1946 and the runoff from 1936 through 1946 was above the mean with the exception of 1939, 1944 and 1946. The minimum runoff was 19,000 acre feet in 1934 and the maximum 326,400 acre feet in 1943.

"The net inflow follows the same general pattern as the total runoff but, because the volume of water retained within the district depends on both the duration of the flow and the amount, runoff and net inflow are not directly proportional. In minimum years, practically the entire runoff reaching the district is retained, but in years of exceptionally high run-

off such as 1937, 1938 and 1943, 30% or more of the flow passes on west and is lost to the district.

"The average water table within the district lowered steadily and at an accelerating rate from 28.1 feet below ground in 1921 to 61.2 feet in 1931. The nearly normal runoff in 1932 stopped the lowering and caused an average rise of about eight-tenths of a foot. A further slight drop occurred during the four following sub-normal years to an average depth of 66.6 feet below ground in 1936. The wet years following 1936 enabled the water table to hold its own although, evidently, additional draft by increasing agricultural development in the district did not permit the recovery that would otherwise probably have occurred. The continually increasing draft on the ground water is undoubtedly responsible for the lowering that has occurred since 1943 in spite of the fact that the average inflow has been materially above normal. The average depth to water in 1946 was 70.6 feet, 42.5 feet lower than 1921.

(To be continued next week)

State enrollment in veteran agricultural classes has increased from 1,800 to 3,000 during the past year.

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About 8 o'clock last Saturday morning, three of four Indians rode into town from the Reservation, and, having too much whiskey in them, they got a trifle noisy in the Palace restaurant, one of them raising such a noise that Ah Loy, the proprietor, ordered them out, then organized some of his helpers to throw out the noisy one.

While the Chinamen were organizing their forces, the Indian broke another pepper shaker, then Ah Loy ordered his men to charge. His minions rushed upon the Red Man in a body, but were repulsed, two of them biting the dust. Rallying his forces, General Ah Loy again made a sortie, leading the attack in person, but once more the brave was victorious, his enemies flying right and left.

About then, the Indian changed his tactics, going on the offensive, with the result that the Chinamen were completely routed and retired behind the kitchen stove. The Indian then went out, wending his way to

the Palace saloon, where he started to declare another war, but was arrested by Constable Rose, assisted by Morgan Crawford, and placed in the "log cabin." By Monday morning he had cooled down when he was hauled before Judge Redd and fined \$10 for disturbing the peace.

On Saturday evening, last, the members of the Porterville Blood Horse association held a meeting in the office of the Enterprise for the purpose of discussing the question of a fall meeting this year.

After a few well-pointed remarks as to the success of the July meeting, it was unanimously decided to hold another race meeting the last week in October, and a committee of five was named: C. S. O'Bannon, L. J. Redfield, M. B. Crawford, W. A. Hall and J. E. Shuey. The committee will visit merchants and prominent citizens of the town to see what kind of purses can be offered to induce outside racing men to enter their horses.

A. J. Maltby has recently made a very rich find in the White River Mining district. The decomposed surface of quartz is marvellously rich and some pieces show beautiful specimens of crystallized gold.

He has sunk 30 feet on the vein so far, and while his rich strike is narrow—as rich strikes always are—it is continuous and the promise is for a very rich mine.

J. A. Kincaid and H. M. White made a trip to Rancheria last week.

In three weeks from now, the Porterville Planing company expects to have their mill running. The engine and boiler are up and are in perfect order now.

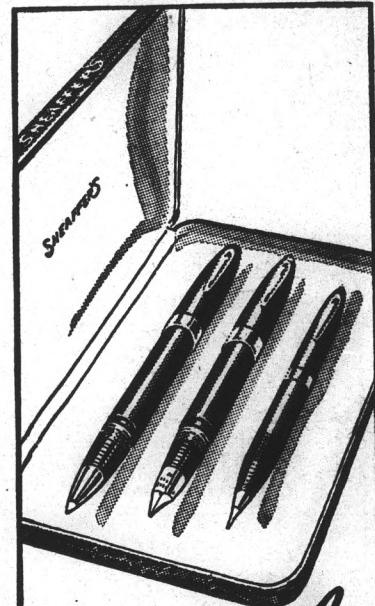
The Bakersfield people intend rebuilding the Southern hotel that was burned down in the great fire in that enterprising town. We wish them better luck this time.

The carpenters of this town have organized a carpenters' union under auspices of the Carpenters and Joiners Union of America.

Mrs. King, and daughter, arrived here from New York last Tuesday. In the evening a few friends, accompanied by the Porterville Cornet band, went to welcome them in their new home.

H. Goudy, who has been keeping the mill roads in repair, finished work last Saturday, his contract having expired.

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## Tule Irrigation Group Is Going Ahead

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county line on the west, Rankin Academy area on the north and to the proposed enlarged Saucalito district on the south.

### Purchase Water

Primary purpose of the proposed district is to provide a contracting agency for Central Valley project water. District committeemen state that in view of engineer reports, immediate plans, if the district is formed, would be indicated as the purchase of class two water that would be placed in underground channels through sinking methods during the time that such water is available.

It is stated that present studies indicate that class two water will be sufficient to bring up water tables in the area of the district to a level that will assure continued pumping supply and that it is not likely that the more expensive class one water, calling for a distribution system, will be necessary in the

proposed district.

lowest water table north & south committee members that proposed boundaries of the district were determined as nearly as possible by following the center of the lowest water north and south of the Tule river and its tributary sloughs and ditches, on the theory that by using this Tule system for sinking water, the underground supply will be replenished in the area, but would not extend outside the area.

### General Steps

General steps in formation of the district include the securing of petition signatures that represent 50 per cent of the land owners and 50 per cent of the valuation within the proposed area; the presentation of the petition to the Tulare county board of supervisors; a district inspection by state water engineers and the calling of an election within the district by the county supervisors for the purpose of electing officers to administer the district.

Serving on the committee that is pushing the district formation and carrying petitions are: Ray Williams, O. K. Wright, Norman Vossler, Troy Hutchinson, Jack Monroe, Ralph Terry, Joe Lerda, Albert Nagle, Bill Severa, Ben Lapadula, Flores Evans, Jim Hare and John Westring.

The complete information statement by this committee is being carried in this week and next week's edition of The Farm Tribune.

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## Control Methods For Raisin Moth Outlined By Fred Jensen, Assistant Farm Advisor

Many raisins are damaged to some extent, sometimes seriously, by the larvae of the raisin moth which are commonly known as "worms". Fred Jensen, assistant farm advisor says that if paper trays are used the population of these insects can be reduced by rolling the trays into a carefully made biscuit roll during the afternoon.

The raisin moth eggs are laid on the fruit at night but many of the eggs are killed by the hot sun so that trays rolled in the afternoon are relatively free of infestation.

### Box Raisins

Raisins should be boxed in the vineyard or soon after being brought to the farmyard since the rolls become loosened upon handling permitting the moths to gain access to the fruit and lay more eggs.

Screening raisins, an operation now usually eliminated, remove about 90 per cent of the eggs and larvae if properly done. Screening is effective with Thompson seedless raisins but not so efficient with muscats since the clusters do not break up so readily.

### Fumigate

Where a serious infestation is present in boxed raisins, the fruit can be fumigated with methyl bromide used at the rate of one pound per 1000 cubic feet of space.

A tight chamber is required for fumigation or a rubberized tarpaulin. Methyl bromide is a poisonous fumigant and should only be used with proper caution.

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If you did not vote in the last general election and have not registered since, or if you have changed your address since voting, you must register.

Registrations are being taken at the following places:

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Strathmore—the library.

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## CALIFORNIA GRAPES AT 2,834,000 TONS

California grape production this year will run 2,834,000 tons, according to the Federal-State Crop and Livestock Reporting service. Wine grapes will run 623,000 tons; raisin grapes, 1,596,000 tons and table grapes, 606,000 tons. The crop is generally late in maturing this year.

Visalia sportsmen liberated 12,000 young trout in the Kaweah river during the Labor day week-end.

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## Five Events Listed For Fall Horse Show

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breeds, registered stock only, stallions, mares and geldings to be shown under saddle at appropriate gaits, exhibition.

In-and-out stake race, qualifications at 10 A. M. day of show, \$25 purse, cash awards to fourth place, entry fee, \$2; pleasure horse class for children under 14 years, judged in two divisions—horses and ponies, trophy and ribbons to fourth place in each division, no entry fee.

Stock horse class, open, qualification at 10 A. M. day of show trophy and ribbon awards to fourth place, entry fee, \$2; matched pairs class, to be judged on uniformity of horses, equipment and performance, to be shown in three gaits, trophy and ribbons to fourth place, no entry fee.

Shetland pony sulky race, trophy and ribbons to fourth place, exhibition; southern San Joaquin valley championship relay race, entries accepted from all riding clubs, each team to consist of four horses and riders, to be run as a 100-yard shuttle race, \$75 purse, trophy, ribbons and cash awards to fourth place, entry fee \$8 per team.

Serving on the general show committee are Carroll Simmons, chairman; Virgil Hodgson, Rolla Bishop and Allan Coates. In charge of ticket sales are Virginia Curtis and Mildred Roberts.

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## Cotton Scales Inspection Is Mandatory

Cotton growers and cotton picking contractors operating in Tulare county are being urged by F. C. Johnson, Tulare county sealer of weights and measures, to have their scales inspected prior to the start of the cotton picking season.

Mr. Johnson points out that under the law, scales used in cotton fields must be inspected once a year—preferably before

the beginning of the picking season.

Scales should be brought to the Visalia office of Mr. Johnson, 202 North Church street, where inspection and minor adjustments will be made. If left between the hours of 9:30 A. M. and 10:30 A. M., scales should be ready the afternoon of the same day, however, if brought in later in the day, it may be necessary to hold them over, according to Mr. Johnson.

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